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DECLARATION OF Yuri HIO

I, Yuri HIO am the fourth-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of PCT U.S. Application based on PCT/JP00/04895 filed July 21, 2000.

Subsequent to the filing of the International application, I have married and changed my surname. Specifically, my maiden name in the International application is "KAWAI". My true and correct married name, **Yuri HIO**, has been set forth on the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on July 1, 2002.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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